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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>FY 2005</b> <small>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</small>		Docket Number (Optional) <b>HRL068</b>																								
Application Number <b>10/775,673</b>		Filed <b>09/27/01</b>																								
For <b>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING DIRECTED COMMUNICATIONS THROUGH A NETWORKED ARRAY OF NODES</b>																										
Art Unit <b>2666</b>		Examiner <b>Harper, Kevin C.</b>																								
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"><thead><tr><th></th><th style="text-align: center;"><u>Fee</u></th><th style="text-align: center;"><u>Small Entity Fee</u></th><th></th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$120</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$60</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$ <u>120</u></td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$450</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$225</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$1020</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$510</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$1590</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$795</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$2160</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$1080</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td></tr></tbody></table> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>50-2691</u>. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b></p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>41,350</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"><div style="width: 60%;"><div style="border-top: 1px solid black; width: 100%;"></div><div style="text-align: center;">Signature</div><div style="border-top: 1px solid black; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"><b>Cary Tope-McKay</b></div><div style="text-align: center;">Typed or printed name</div></div><div style="width: 35%; text-align: center;"><div style="border-top: 1px solid black; width: 100%; margin-bottom: 5px;"><b>1/04/2006</b></div><div style="text-align: center;">Date</div><div style="border-top: 1px solid black; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"><b>(310) 589-8158</b></div><div style="text-align: center;">Telephone Number</div></div></div> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Total of _____ forms are submitted.</p>				<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$ <u>120</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080	\$ _____
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## For FY 2005

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 160.00

**Complete if Known**

Application Number	09/966,166
Filing Date	09/27/01
First Named Inventor	Payton
Examiner Name	Harper, Kevin
Art Unit	2666
Attorney Docket No.	HRL068

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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4 - 3 or HP = 1 x 100 = 100

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Multiple Dependent Claims	
Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): One Month Extension

Fees Paid (\$)

\$120**SUBMITTED BY**

Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 41,350	Telephone (310) 589-8158
Name (Print/Type)	Cary Tope-McKay		Date 1/4/2006

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